The Transfer Edge is a hybrid, five-week summer program pilot that prepares first-generation, historically underrepresented students to successfully transition to UCSD by exposing students to campus services, learning resources, research experience, and social networks.

We are seeking faculty and graduate students to sponsor 1-3 students participating in this inaugural cohort!

What we ask of you

- Weekly mentor meetings with your student
- Connect student to members in your research group and grad students for shadowing and informational interviews
- Provide lab/workplace tours
- Allow student to shadow your lab/workplace or meetings
- Create opportunities for basic research work experience
- Time commitment of 3-5 hours per sponsor per week

What we will provide

- Motivated, diverse transfer students seeking experience in YOUR research work
- An overview presentation on demystifying research to participants
- A research stipend of $200 per transfer student sponsored. This stipend can be utilized as professional development or research funds, dependent on your department


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